

The Daily Courant.

Friday, July 9 1703

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 5.

THEY write from Naples of the 12th of June, that the Inhabitants of that City could not forbear expressing publickly a general Joy at the News of the King of Portugal's having entred into the Grand Alliance against the two Crowns of France and Spain. That thereupon the Viceroy has since given Orders for all the Shops to be shut up by Six a Clock in the Evening; and the Troops garrison'd in that City to Patroll about the Streets all Night long; being in great Apprehension of an Insurrection in favour of the House of Austria. He has likewise sent a new Reinforcement of Infantry into the Abruzzo, as well for keeping in awe the Malecontents of that Country who have not yet taken off the Mask, as for securing the Coast, and having a watchful Eye to the M. tions of some Banditti who are hovering about the Frontier of the Ecclesiastical State in the Neighbourhood of Benevento.

From Venice they tell us, That the Turks are equipping a Fleet at Constantinople, which they give out will be employ'd in the Black Sea: The Grand Signior has depos'd the Aga of the Janisaries, and put into his Place Hali, the Grand Visier's Chiaus: And has made other Changes among the Officers of his Court; And 'tis certain the Porte has order'd the Places on the Coast of that Sea to be fortified more strongly, and the Garrisons in them to be reinforc'd.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 5.

Milan, June 12. Several Couriers have pass'd through this City going to Paris, with an Account of the Motions of the French Army, since their drawing off from before Ostiglia. The Neighbouring Country has suffer'd very much by some late Storms of Wind, and the overflowing of the Rivers; which have done more Damage than was ever sustain'd before from the like natural Accidents in the Memory of Man.

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Basil, June 26. Letters of the 20th instant from Paris inform us, That the Marquess de Blainville Lieutenant General in the Army of the Marshal de Villars, is made Director General of the Infantry in Germany. And from Strasburg of the 16th they write, That

12 Battallions were expected there from the Sevens, and 11 from the Country of Luxemburg, to reinforce the Army of the Duke of Burgundy. At Paris are arriv'd 25 Waggon's loaded with Silver sent from Spain; which is to be coyn'd into Pieces of 10 Sols conformably to the following Declaration, ' Louis, &c. To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting. The Quantity of Silver arriv'd from Spain in our Royal Mint, furnishing us with an opportunity to multiply the Number of the Species of Money in our Dominions, for the Ease of our Subjects, and for supplying the Occasions of our Government; and being inform'd that the Pieces of 10 Sols would be the most commodious and useful in Commerce. For these Reasons, and others moving us, by the Advice of our Council, out of our own certain knowledge, and by our full Power and Royal Authority, We, by these Presents sign'd with our Hand, have declar'd, statuted and ordain'd; and declare, statute, and ordain, *and our pleasure is*, that all the Silver arriv'd as aforesaid from Spain, shall be converted as speedily as is possible into the Coyn of our Kingdom, and made Pieces of 10 Sols. From Languedoc we learn, that the Marshal de Montrevel went from Nimes on the 23d of June, with 7 Councillors, to try the Sieur de Sargas and 2 other Gentleman of the Sevens lately taken and now Prisoners in Alets. The Marshal has caus'd a Village, in which one of his Couriers was stripp'd, to be pillag'd, and the Inhabitants to be carry'd away; but the Men making their Escape, have begun to revenge themselves for the carrying away of their Wives and Children, and have joyn'd the Malecontents.

From the Blockade of Gelder, June 29. Most of the Troops of the King of Prussia that are employ'd before Gelder, having receiv'd Orders to march towards the Upper Rhine; The Regiment of Prince Christian Louis, that of the Prince Royal, and that of Count Lottum, with 4 Squadrons of Horse, will continue the Blockade.

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Cologne, July 6. Five Regiments of Prussians that came from before Gelder, pass'd yesterday by this Place and Mulheim, being commanded by Prince Leopold of Anhalt Dessau: And notwithstanding the rainy Weather

Weather continue their March towards the Upper Rhine. General Hockircken, having joyn'd the Troops of the Circle of Westphalia near Andernach, is pass'd by Coblentz, and pursues his March with all diligence to Stolhoffen.

London, July 8. Letters from Edinburgh of the 1st instant tell us, That on the 30th of last Month, the Parliament of Scotland order'd a Book publish'd by Dr. Drake at London, entitul'd *Historia Anglo-Scotica*, to be burnt by the common Hangman.

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